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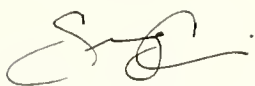
This year marks the end of my undergraduate career at Swarthmore as well as the end of my tenure as Halcyon editor. As I look forward, I constantly find myself looking backward at all the memories, places, and people that made up the Swarthmore that I knew. I wish I could freeze them all and stuff them in a shoebox next to my DVD collection so that, whenever I wanted to, I could wake up and walk down to Sharples for brunch with all of my best friends, stop by a professor's office to talk to them about a crazy theoretical epiphany I had the other day, or steal a piece of candy from the dean's office after a bad day. Although, I feel little need to relive the many days locked up in the library staring at my thesis, while trying not to think about the people lounging around on Parrish beach.

I know that this book in front of you and me can only attempt to capture the substance of our experiences at Swarthmore. I also know that Swarthmore will change just as it always has and just as you and I most certainly will. But, I also know that—like it or not—Swarthmore will be a part of us all throughout our entire lives. (And, I'm not just talking about the development office calling us for donations). For me, Swarthmore will live on in the amazing people I have met, the experiences we have shared, and the countless ways that I have grown thanks to those people and experiences. I hope that, no matter how far in the future we find ourselves flipping through this book, it will help spark memories of each other and help us to appreciate the ways in which Swarthmore made us and the ways in which we made Swarthmore.

I am proud to have worked with a genuinely committed and talented group of editors this year who have worked zealously to bring you a most beautiful and quirky Halcyon. This "Icons" issue of the Halcyon, the second ever all-color book, features the icons of Swarthmore circa 2007-08—from the blue tree and swings to Sharples trays. It also represents the revitalization and growth of the Halcyon that I have no doubt will continue under the able direction of James Preimesberger '11 and the 2008-09 Halcyon Editorial Board.

On behalf of the 2007-08 Halcyon Editorial Board, enjoy! :D

Sincerely,



Sung Choi '08
Executive Editor



The conclusion of this year joins one outstanding group with the one hundred and thirty-five before it. The Class of '08 will be the link between the first 135 years and the next 135 years of Swarthmore history.

Those who came before left a special place dedicated to intense intellectual accomplishment, and a concern for others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

Endless good deeds, a better understanding of our global environment, and multiple ah hah moments in your studies have prepared you to make your contributions to society.

And friendships. Those sweet connections formed on the playing fields, in the studios, labs and residence halls, and in mutual enterprises will remain important parts of your being.

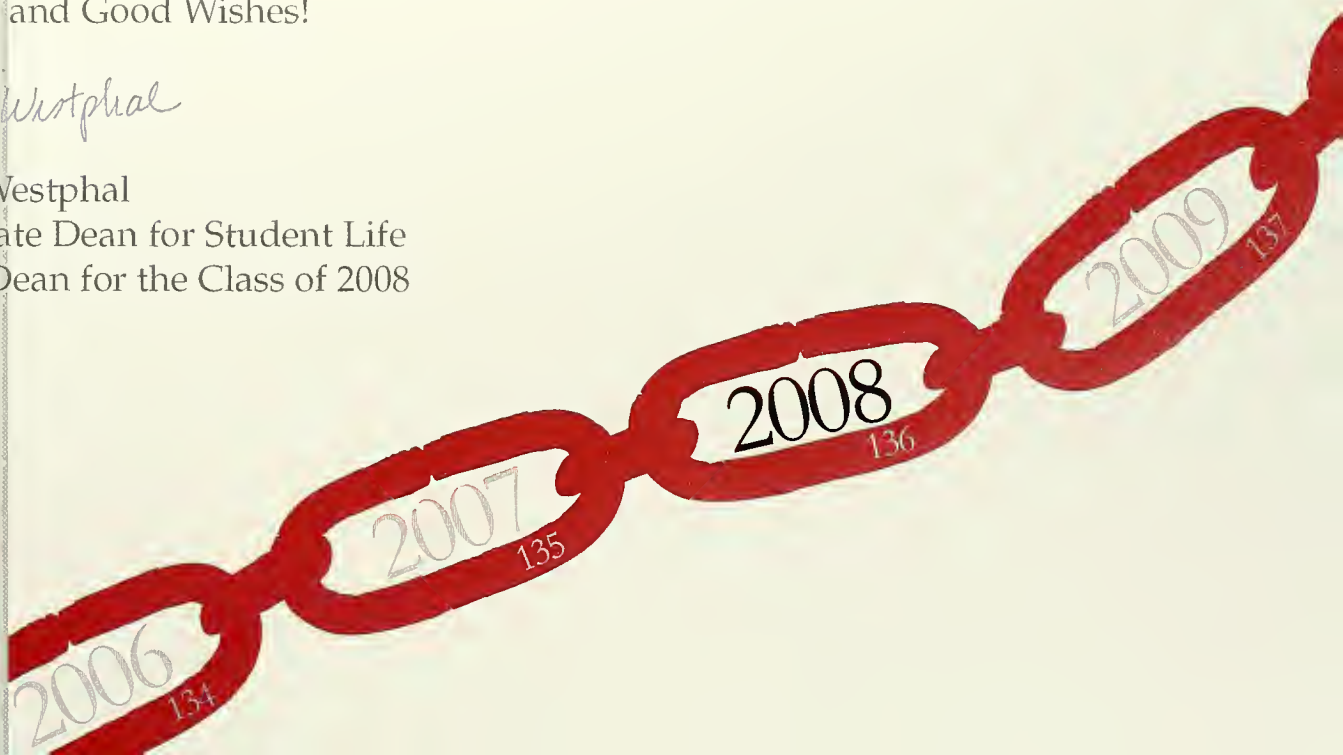
June 1, 2008 brought to a close my tenure as dean for the Class of 2008. I was with you through four years, from matching and placing you as entering roommates to watching you march proudly across that graduation stage.

Please don't forget your link (136) in the Swarthmore chain and those who came before and will come after you in this great enterprise, Swarthmore.

Cheers and Good Wishes!

Myrt Westphal

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Associate Dean for Student Life
AND Dean for the Class of 2008



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Swarthmore

is a campus of beautiful architecture
and artistic treasures.

While anyone who visits the campus can
enjoy our most iconic images,
only we students

appreciate them for what
they really are.



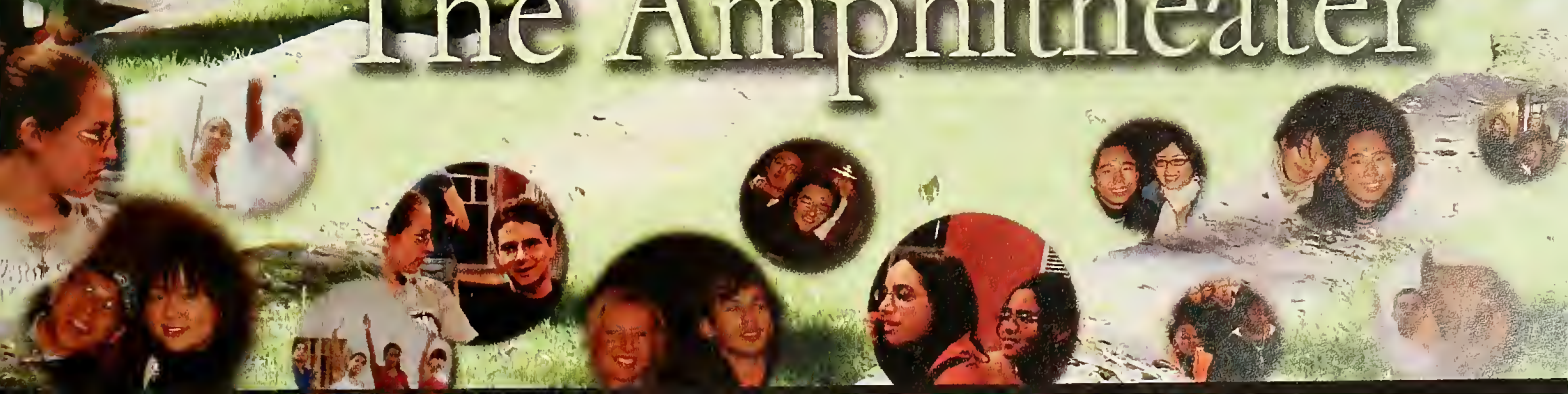
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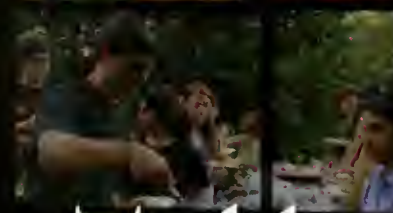
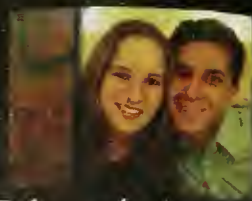
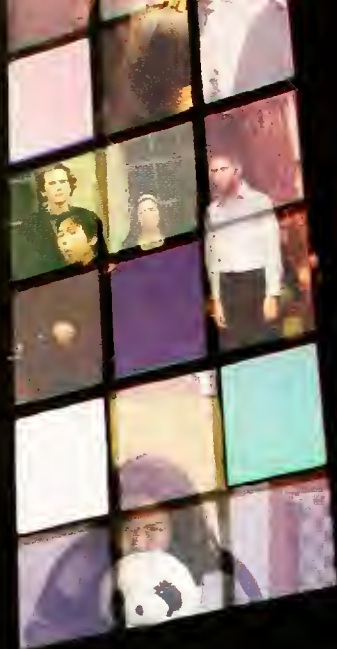
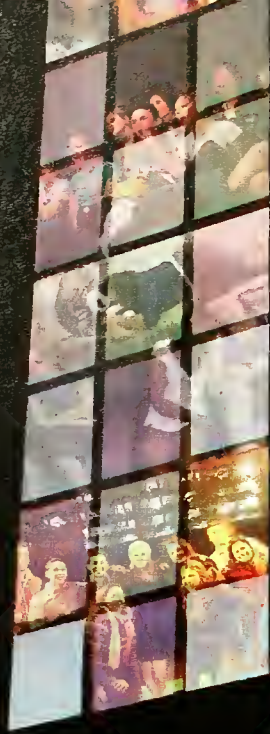






The Amphitheater





Clothier & Tarble



"Back from Rio"



SAPPHO



The McCabe Library

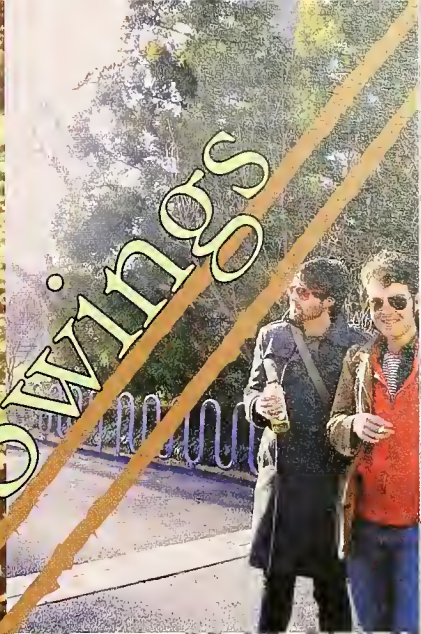
Globe



There are icons that
can only be found
if you know where
to look...



Willetts Cat



The Swings

The Kohlberg Neon Fish



not talking?



I should not
be writing
this on the
chalkboard
does



is an
episode
look
some



pic
of



Dr. Kaost I tell you



中国



I think



check
the
heat



6



Science Center Chalkboard

little me
looking
around



ACACGTAG
TGTGATC

Today @ 8!



Xo Vp-vo

12/4/37



when
Shane
was
writing
this



Good
no one
ever
writes
up
here
??!



Crum Henge

And there are icons
we have known
that will be missed...

The Blue Tree
(2005-2008)

And there are icons
we have known
that will be missed...

The Blue Tree
(2005-2008)

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that will be missed...

The Blue Tree
(2005-2008)



The Big Chair

(2003-2008)



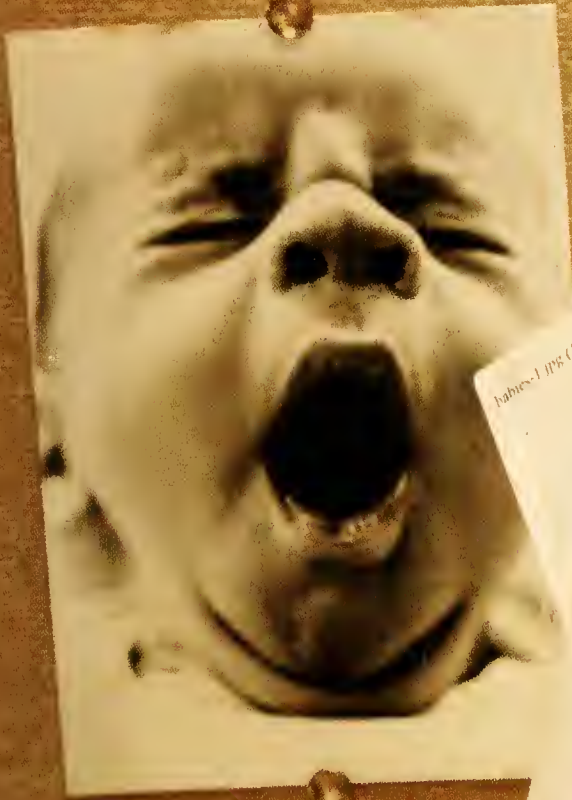










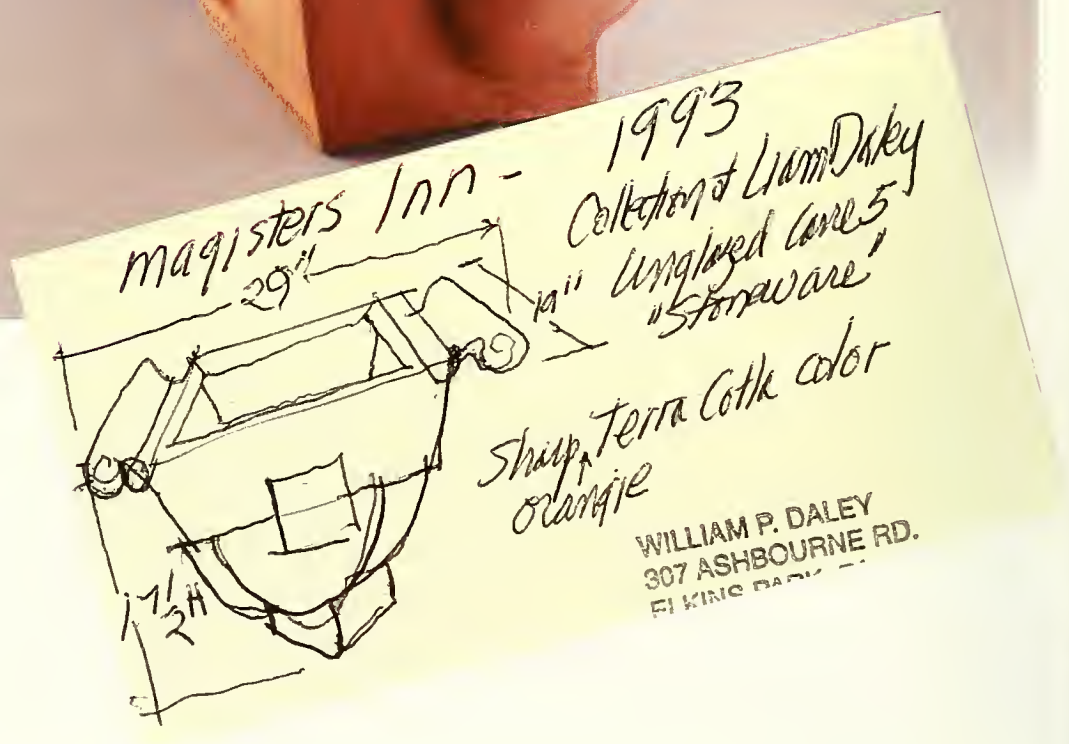
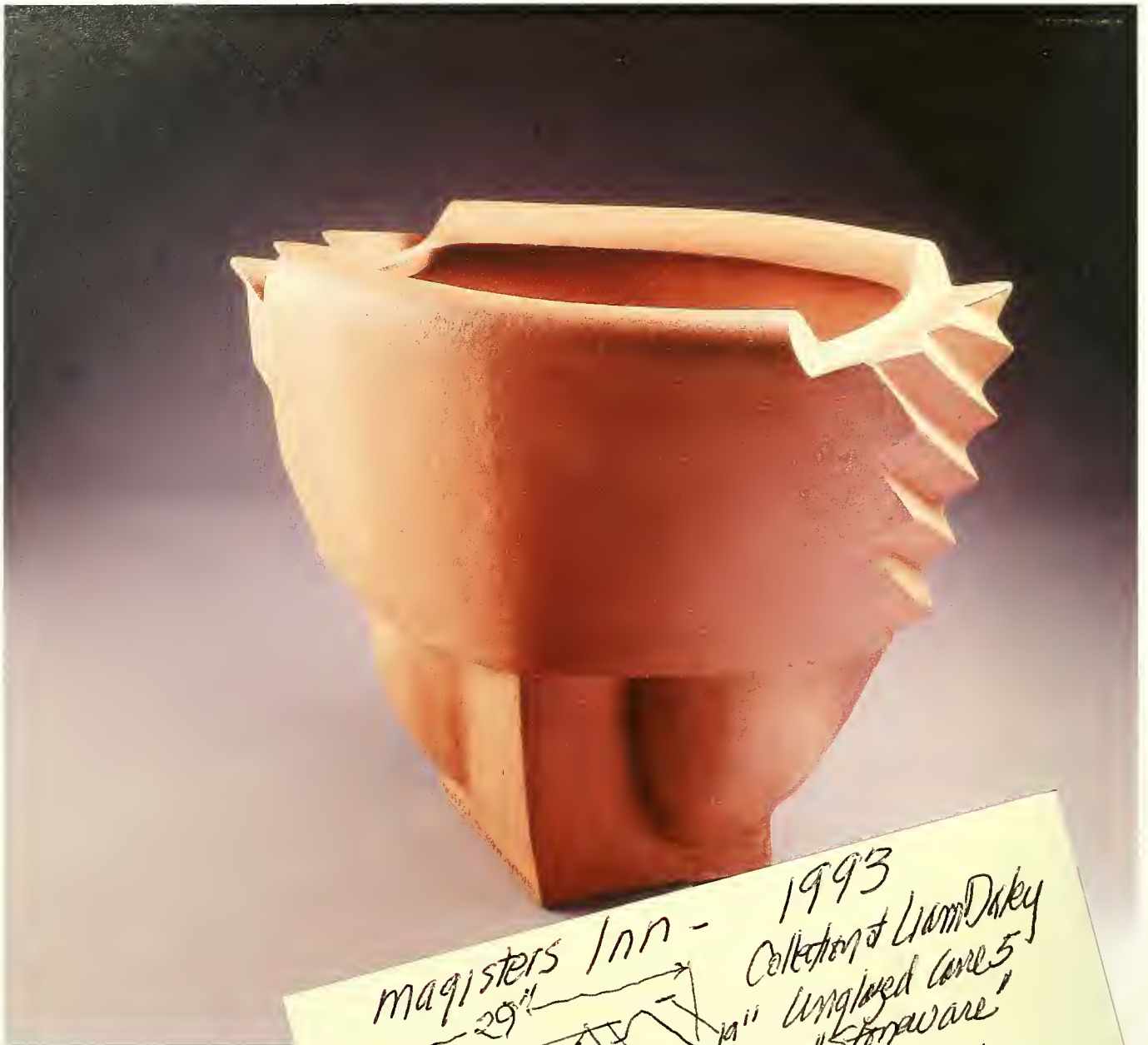


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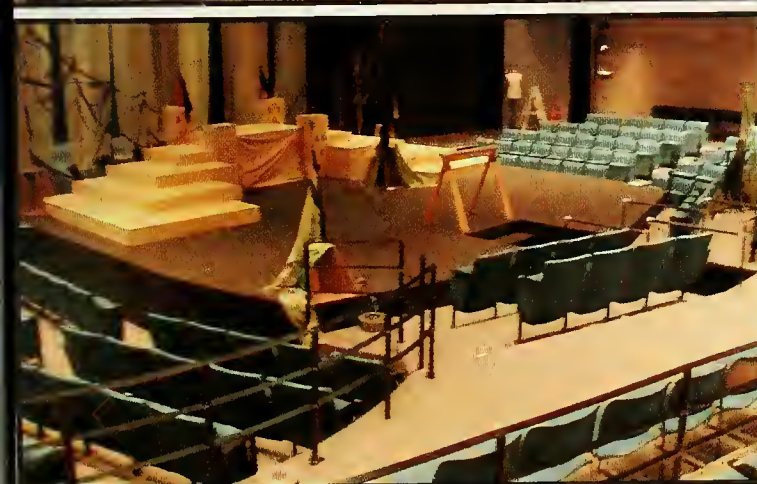
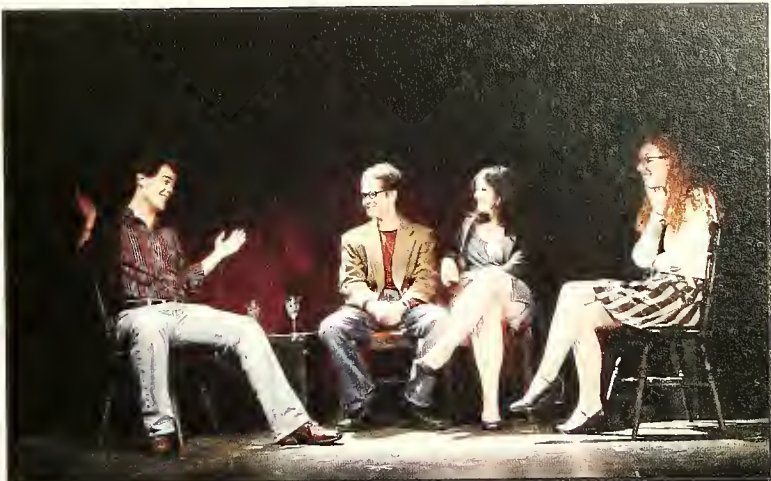
















Women's Soccer





Men's Soccer

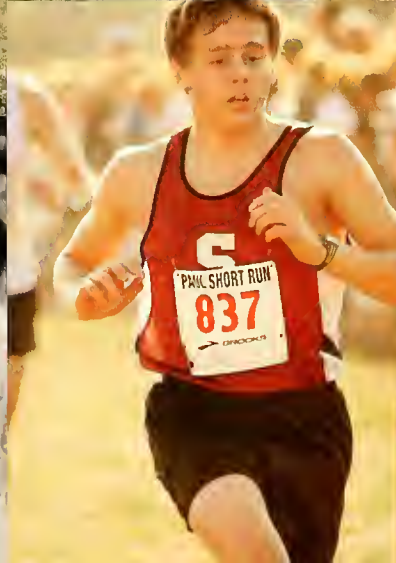
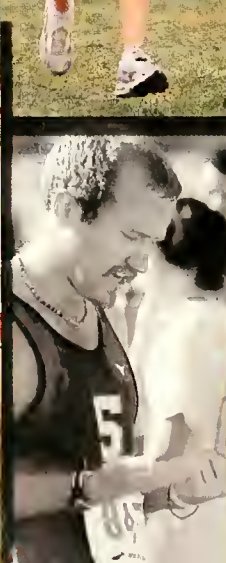
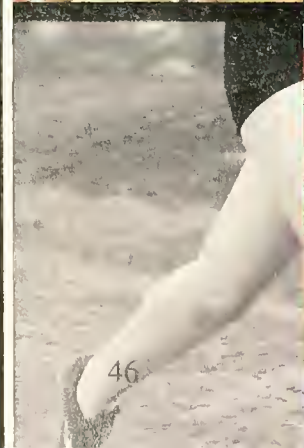
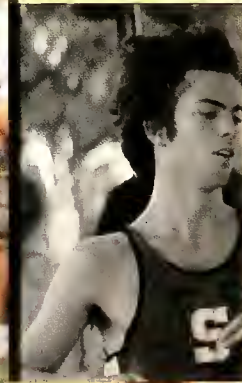
Field Hockey





Volleyball

Cross Country

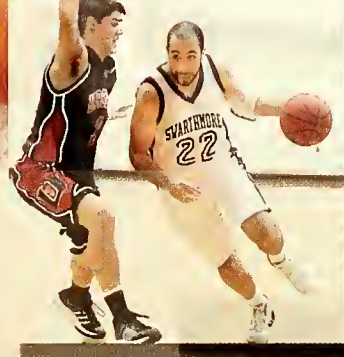
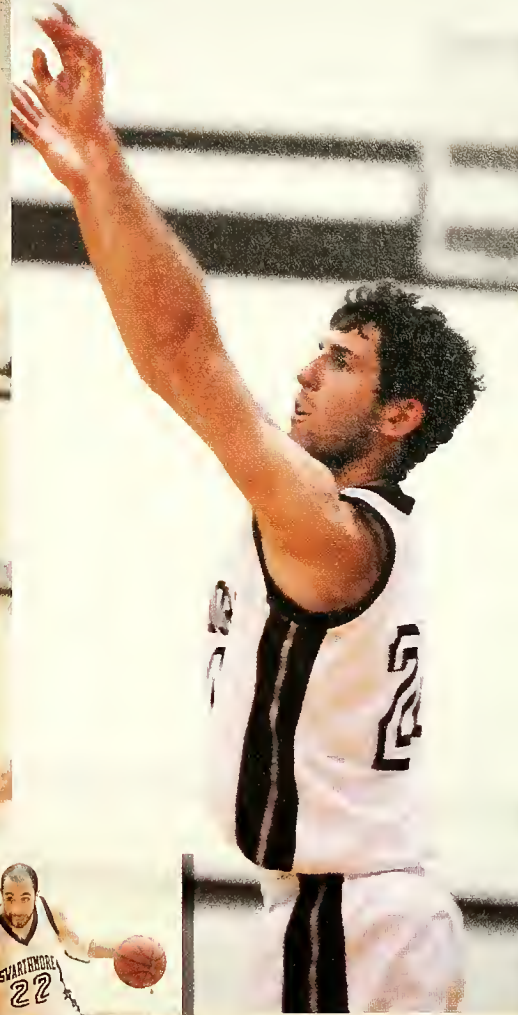




Indoor Track



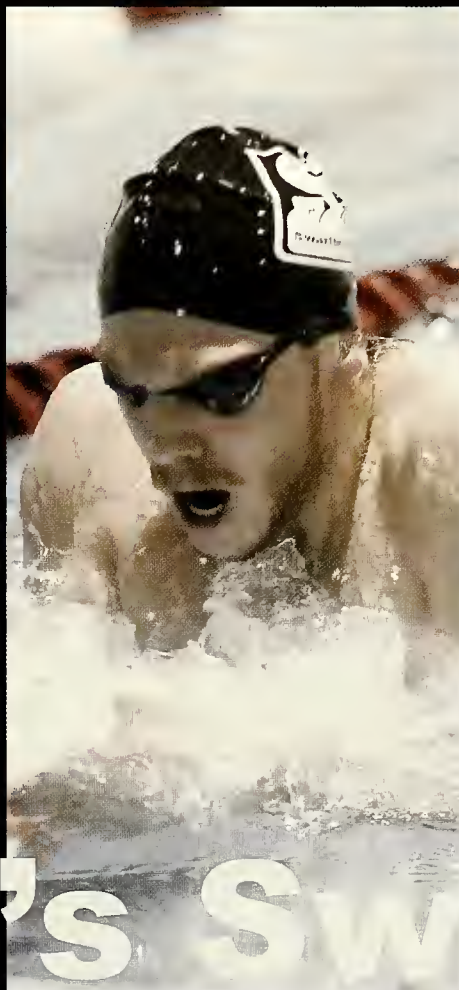
Women's Basketball



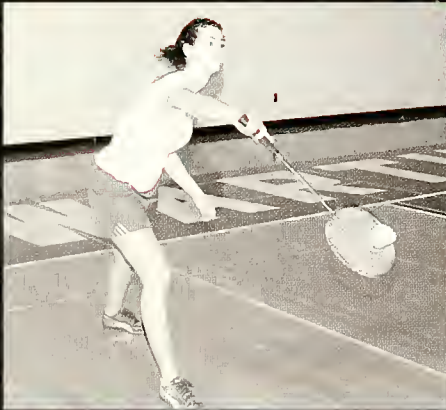
Men's Basketball

Women's Swimming

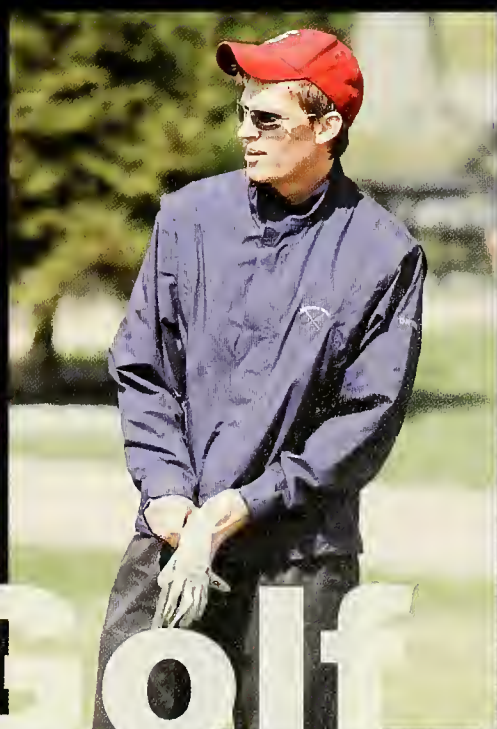




Men's Swimming



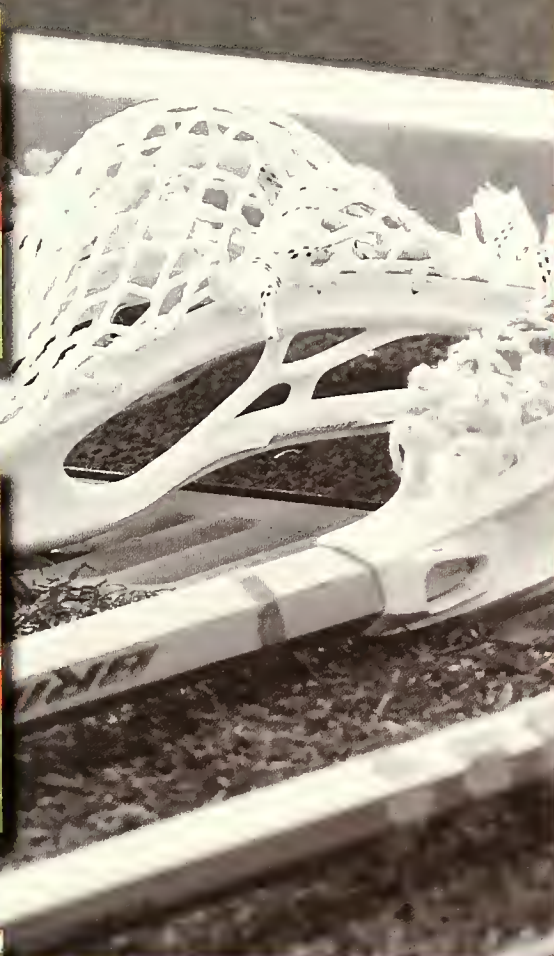
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Golf

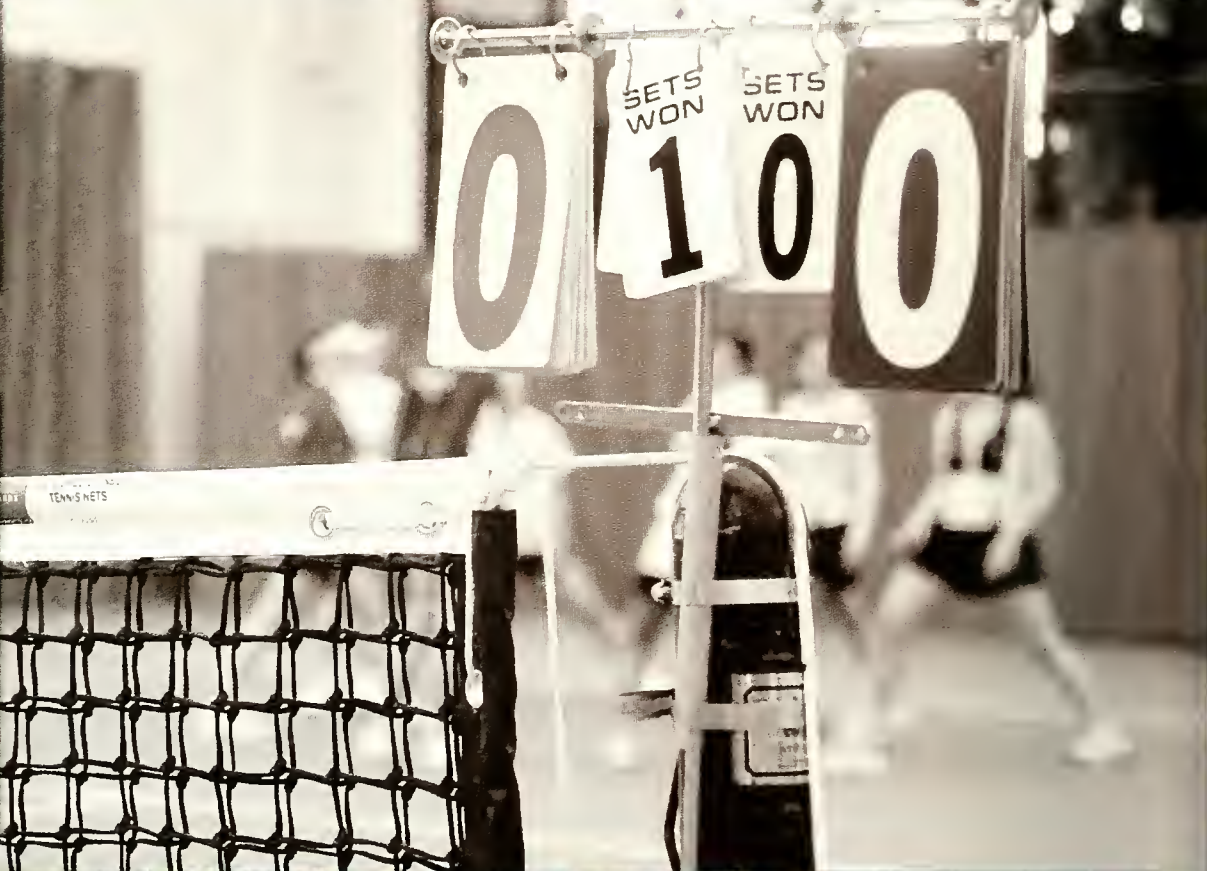
Women's Lacrosse





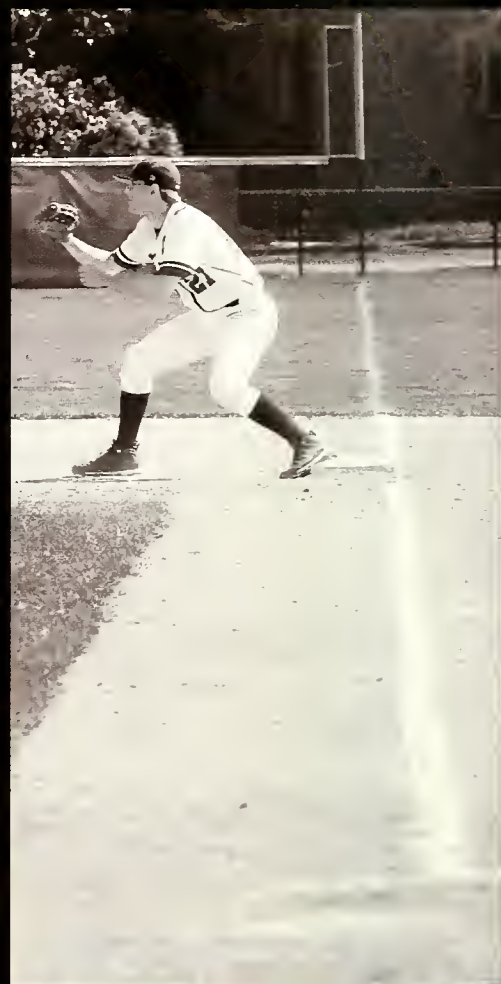
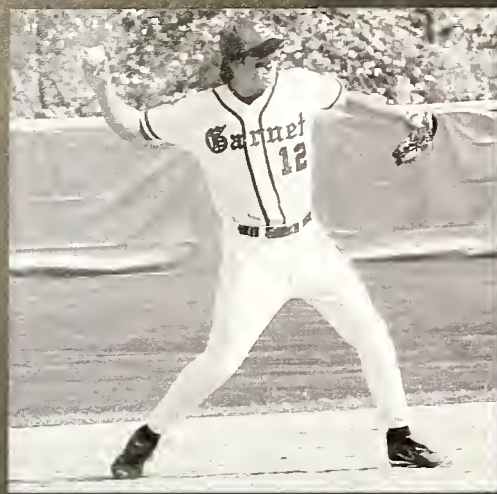
Men's Lacrosse

Women's Tennis





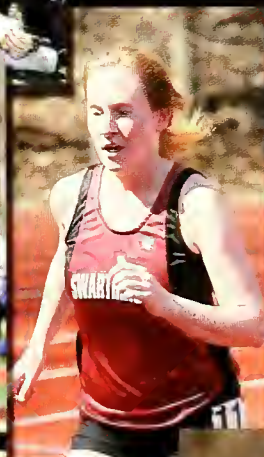
Men's Tennis



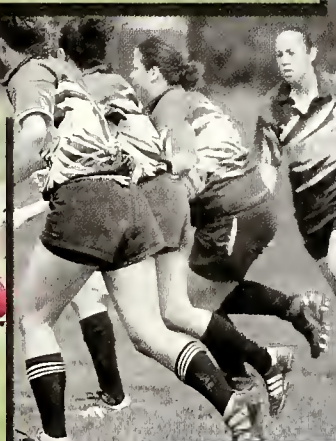
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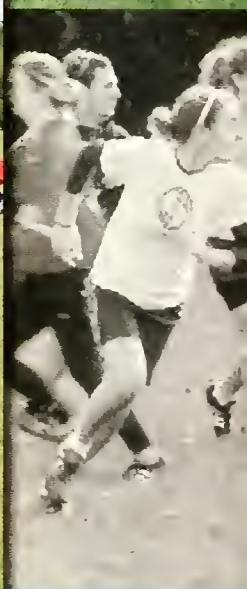
Softball





Track & Field





Frisbee



Fencing





STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

Dana



Hallowell

Mary Lyon



Worth Lodges
Strath Haven
Woolman
Kyle

Willets





Parrish



Wharton -->





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Mertz

Alice Paul





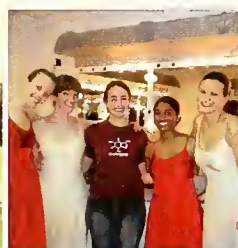
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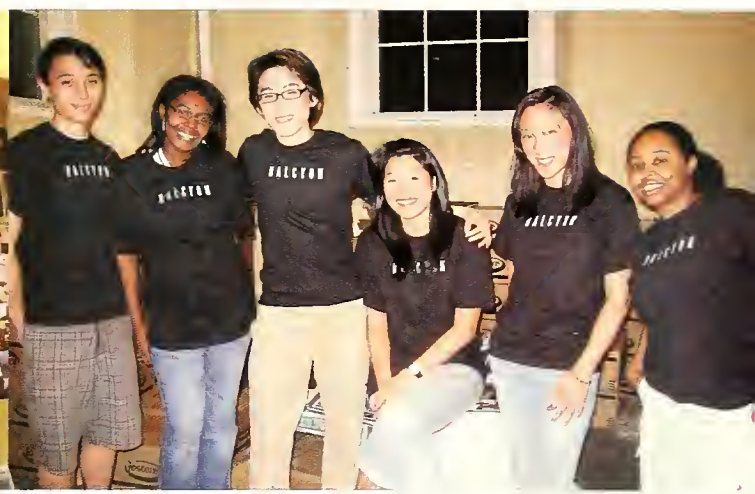
SWARTHMORE FIRE & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



DRAMA BOARD



LASS



HALCYON



KITAO



DAILY GAZETTE



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WAR NEWS RADIO



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



DARFUR RADIO PROJECT



CLOTHESLINE PROJECT



TOP SOCCER



SWARTHMORE CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP



NOLARIZE



ENLACE



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SASA



MULTI



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SASS



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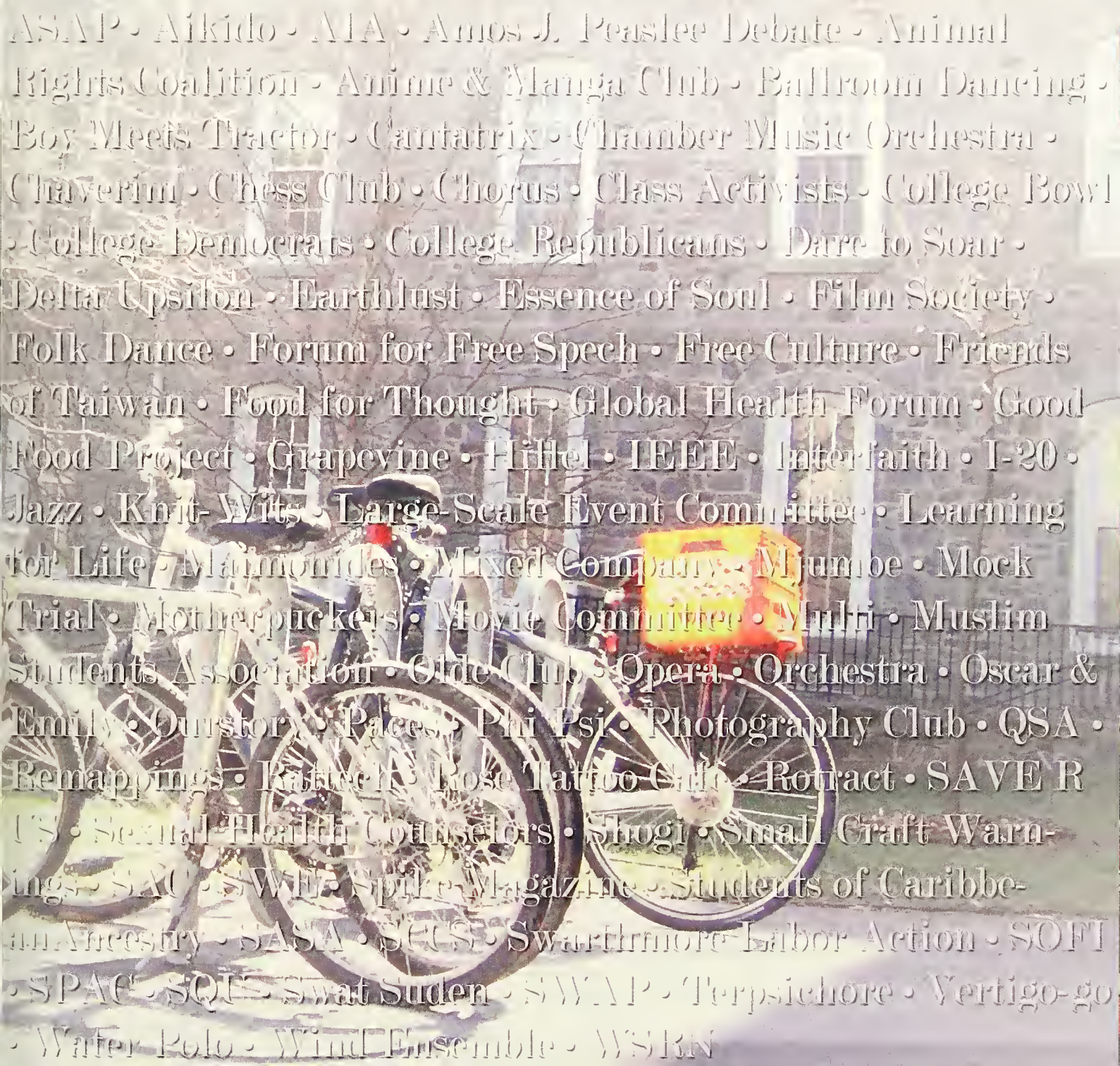
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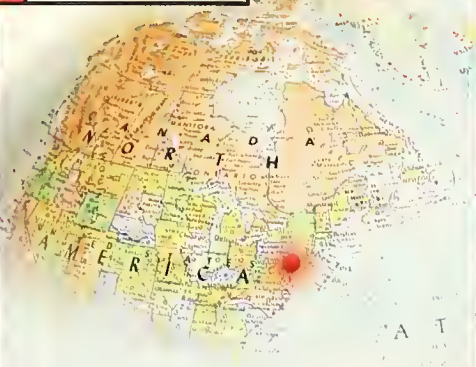


Gettin' into the swing of things...

ORIENTATION 2007



Students and administrators debate the merits of the AlcoholEdu online course, which all first-years took this year.
See story, p. 3



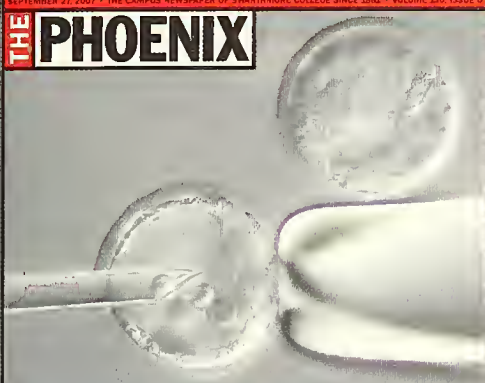
A string of e-mails threatens the college with explosives, leading to questions of campus security.



It is now up to the Board of Managers to decide whether Coke stays kicked. See story, p. 3

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Stem Cells 101


Students will work with embryonic stem cells in lab this semester in the first undergraduate course of its kind. See story, p. 5

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- Women's soccer team to become the first to play in the Mid-Atlantic region with another Centennial year, p. 20.
- Board with American blackberries? Check out the high-ranking and the young girls at Swarthmore this semester, p. 14.
- The Annual Rights Coalition reports victory to continue the struggle for corporate social responsibility, p. 8.

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18 and rising ...


The women's soccer team makes national news, allowing only one goal in its first seven games. See story, p. 22

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- Learn to love from an ex-Godkin and learn to love the Wright in a family world (Paradise) Hunt, p. 12-13.
- The Board of Trustees defers to the college administration with regard to the final decision on Kinkadee, p. 3.
- The Fall Buzzards night event, led by expert Paul Ruppel, takes to the skies with a summerfest at Lafayette College, p. 24.

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Bustin' outta the bubble

Check out our 7th annual Philly Guide for places to explore when the bubble becomes too much.

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- Harvard's new president signs a letter with an initiative to take charge of teaching and not making in student programs, p. 6.
- President Wark argues that many universities are exploring the green movement to provide off-campus products, p. 19.
- Class Country makes out with its place and out of 21 years at the College of Arts and Sciences, p. 10.

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Bringing the pieces together

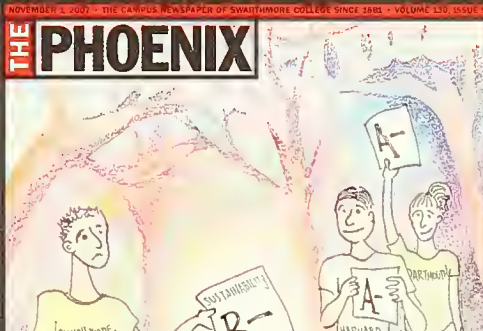
McCabe will exhibit selected pieces from the extensive collection of Lieberman '43. See story, p. 3

INSIDE

- Men's soccer team is celebrating 1-0 overtime win against Franklin and Marshall, which is ranked 9th in the country, p. 22.
- The Swarthmore Players Club puts on a special Saturday show with a choice line of presidential elections, Sweet? p. 12.
- The Coming Out Week Committee explores the week's significance and celebration on the placement of sexual-orientation shillings, p. 5.

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Despite recent efforts, the college still falls behind its peers in sustainability ratings.

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- Third-ranked women's soccer heads to the Centennial Conference playoffs, facing Sunday, facing off against University College, p. 20.
- EXTRA: Wark, hosted by Dush, celebrates South Asian culture, while recognizing the legacy of the Unsubstantiated, p. 14.
- Fullbright Scholar Emily Robbins '07 speaks of the dedication she has seen amongst students and refugees in the Middle East, p. 6.

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The money tree

Administrators lay out the college's financial structure in an open discussion.

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- The Green Team meets with the Green Team at Midland College, facing Sunday, facing off against University College, p. 20.
- James Zerkowicz, winner of the landscape of student opinion for the November 10th week's 1st performance by the Boon, p. 13.
- Twenty-two Swarthmore students attend the largest result of the conference in history to work toward climate change, p. 6.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

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- Work Health Center begins a pilot program that offers students prescription drug deliveries from a local pharmacy, p. 3.
- Joe Engelbrecht talks of working in a human rights organization in India and of the interview that conducted there, p. 13.
- Men's and women's soccer fight to win the ECAC tournament and Harvard, both teams fight to win the ECAC, p. 22 & 24.

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A string of thefts on campus puts the community on alert.

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- The HOLLANDS Barista Concert Series Club's real of last weekend with songs inspired by the musical technique of New Orleans, p. 12.
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- General students triumph with a large margin last Tuesday over University College, with many outlasting personal bests, p. 24.

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A revival of the College Republicans kneads the college's political landscape.

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- Don unique performance, created the stage of the last performing arts center in the past century at the Fall Swarthmore Dance Concert, p. 12.
- General Swarthmore gets a new look at the college's political landscape, facing Sunday, facing off against University College, p. 20.
- Four years in 2007 and 2008, the college's political landscape, facing Sunday, facing off against University College, p. 20.

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McCain Obama '08

Hillary Clinton

RON PAUL PRESIDENT '08

KUCY FOR P

JOHN EDWARDS

Swatties hit the campaign trail over winter break.

Local volunteer Mary Long brings new life to the Boulder Oaks along with the outdoor sports team. p. 11

The swim team's training trip to Puerto Rico over winter break reinforces the team's resolve and camaraderie. p. 20

A record 475 applicants apply for early admission to the class of 2012, a 12 percent increase from last year. p. 3

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Are sexual assault cases being given their proper justice on campus?

Students are testing their foreign language skills by using teaching materials of local elementary schools. p. 7

Don't know your Victorian nonbreakers discuss the science of securing the perfect date at the annual Swarthmore event. p. 16

The men's and women's soccer teams demonstrate their competitive spirit. p. 24

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Taking out the trash... See inside for the story of our trash, after it leaves Swarthmore.

On time, a senior Chris Smith debunks disorganizing rumors, claiming an impending change in management. p. 4

Student volunteers will send school in Ecuador through the Homegrown Village Education Project. p. 10

An energetic challenge by an unscheduled basketball team fails to enter the game, as the home team wins an unscheduled match. p. 18

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In the shadows... Several students leave the college after allegations of drug possession.

Cultural groups hosted a student-led performance with student and professional performers in honor of Black History Month. p. 14

The Pennsylvania Democratic Party has selected Anne Kraker as an alternate delegate in support of Barack Obama. p. 8

Women's basketball refused to become a defeat by the home team but were unable to top ranked Duke on Saturday. p. 24

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Checking inn... The college takes the next step in planning for a new inn, which may one day occupy the softball field.

Vice President Maurice Ehrhard is down with students on Monday to discuss his own experiences as a Black student at Swarthmore. p. 8

The Swarthmore Center for Diversity brought Kuku music to SWC on Friday to celebrate South African's cultural history. p. 16

Men's basketball defeated Haverford College last week but lost a close match to Gettysburg on Saturday. p. 22

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Stroke of brilliance Jennie Lewis '08 and Anne Miller '10 set a conference record in the 100-yard butterfly and move on to the nationals.

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A conference last weekend on deaf culture and social issues drew attendees from around the globe.

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Breaking the bank? SBC's budget has become increasingly constrained as the number of student groups and their budgetary needs continue to rise. See story, p. 3

F.C. Boyle, last selling author of several novels and short stories, shared some of his work in a reading on Monday. p. 10

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The phoenix is born

After months in the making, the phoenix mascot finally emerges with a special appearance at a contest in LPAC last weekend.

See story, p. 7



INSIDE



The energetic performance of country-influenced indie rock group Blitzen Trapper induced moshing at Olde Club last Saturday. p. 12.

Nick Gow '09 has been named executive director of the national organization of A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition. p. 6.

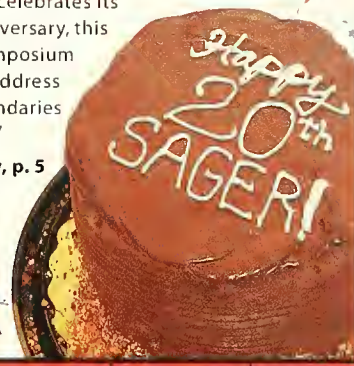
The staff editorial criticizes Wendy Shalit's campaign to reverse the sexual revolution by promoting modesty among women. p. 20.

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Exploring the boundaries ...

As Sager celebrates its 20th anniversary, this year's symposium is set to address the "boundaries of queer."

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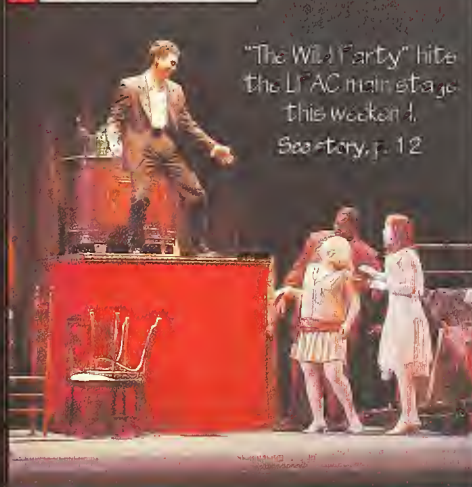
Chris Goffey hosts a show of student-designed garments that were assembled from an assortment of donated articles and trash. p. 12.

Chris Goffey '80, keynote speaker in this weekend's Sex Conference, explores how boundaries can be profitable and green. p. 8.

In its first season competition among Conterol Cardamom, many have been with consecutive wins. p. 22.

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"The Wild Party" hits the LPAC main stage this weekend. See story, p. 12

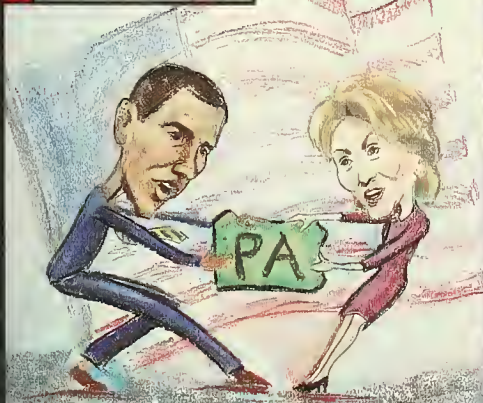


Blitzen N. Nelson's annual spring concert on Saturday featured student choreographed performances in a variety of dance styles. p. 12.

The Obama campaign held a rally at South Haven High School last week, after concluding the college as a possible venue. p. 3.

Men's football emerged from a four-game slump over the weekend, winning against Goucher and McDaniel. p. 22.

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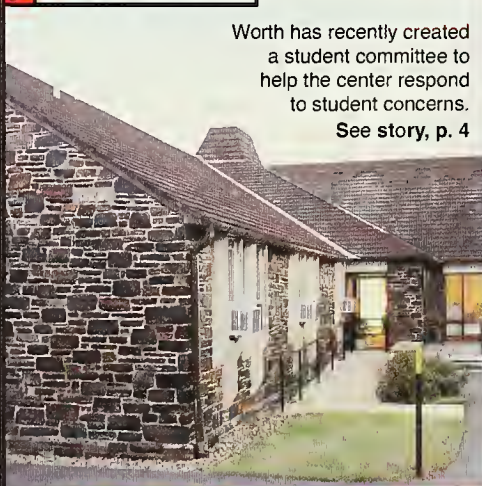
Battle for the Keystone
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Two reality, 12 contestants and for the sake of the Swarthmore at a fundraiser that raised over \$800 for charity. p. 5.

An anonymous threat posted to the Daily did prompt an investigation by college administrators and the Swarthmore police. p. 3.

The softball team endured a demanding schedule of six games in four days, emerging with five wins. p. 24.

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Worth has recently created a student committee to help the center respond to student concerns. See story, p. 4

Chelsea Clinton drew a crowd to Parnell Beach last Thursday, where she made a case for Hillary Clinton's candidacy. p. 4.

For the first time in two and a half years, Adam Doherty played the snark for unimprovability as he bids farewell to Swarthmore. p. 14.

The Phoenix launches a new Web site today, so be sure to visit www.thephoenixpost.com to explore. p. 2.

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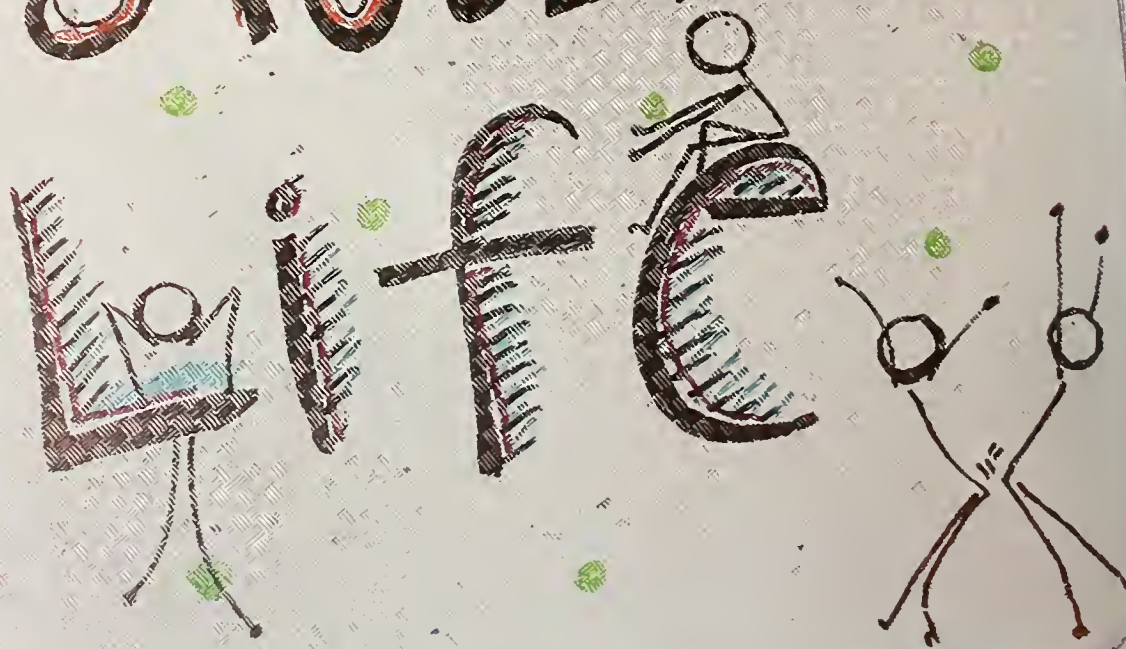
A vocal group of students take action in response to a negative tenure decision. See story p. 3

The Clinton Co-op, founded two years ago, is benefiting from the involvement of special Swarthmore students. p. 6.

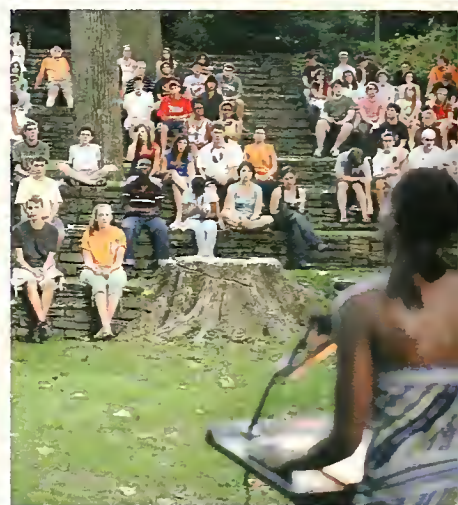
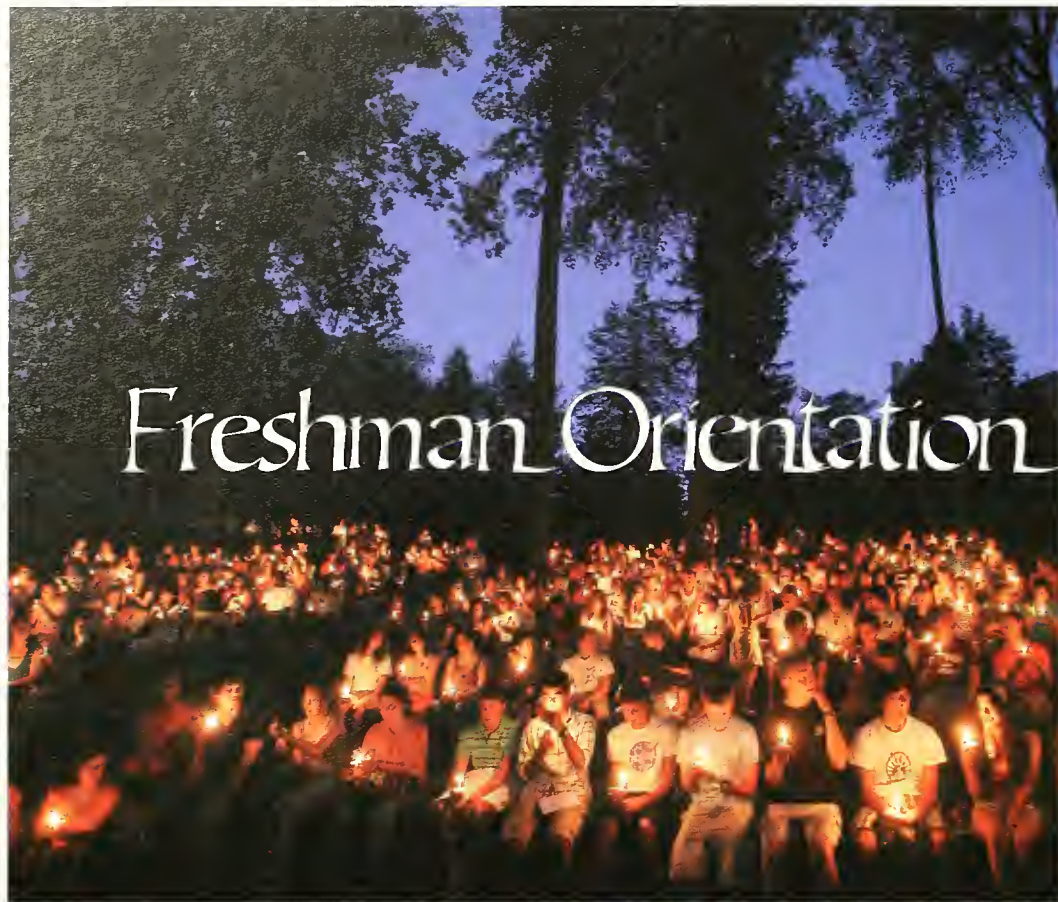
This week, Anna Galkowsky interviewed for the English Department's job. p. 12.

The Phoenix's most recent issue, the 100th issue, is now available. p. 22.

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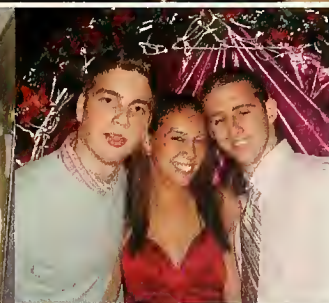
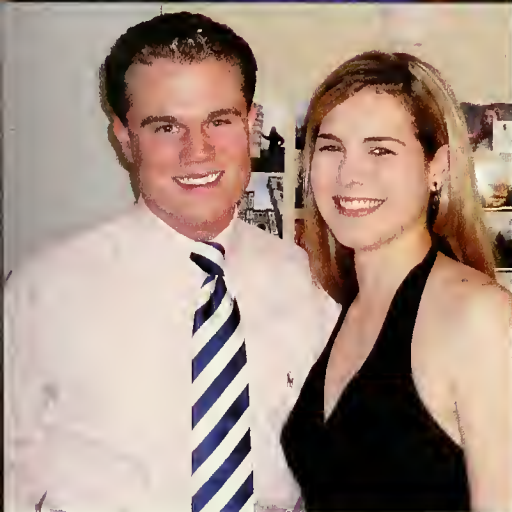


Halloween









Formals & Prom

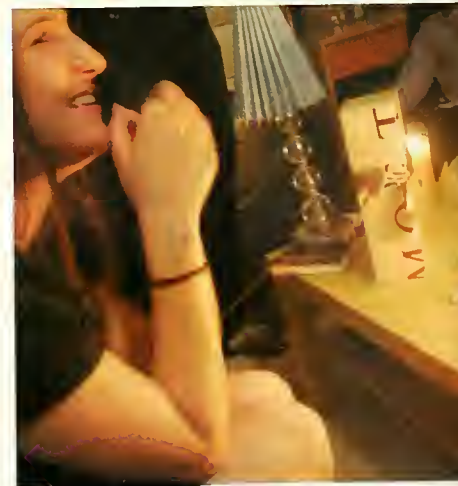
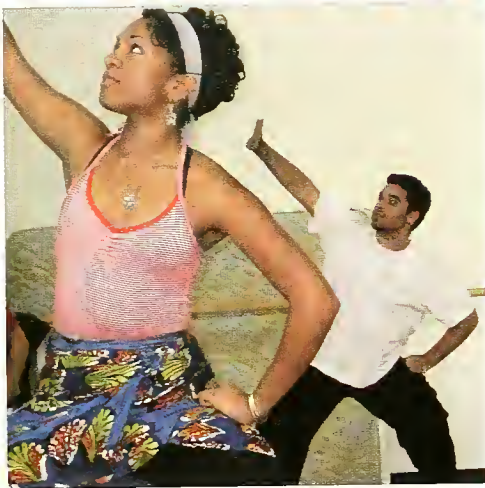
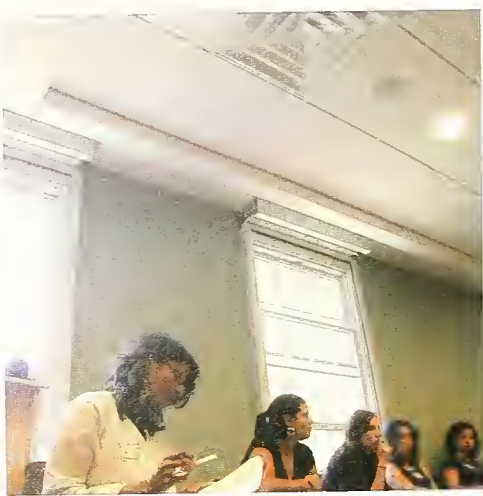


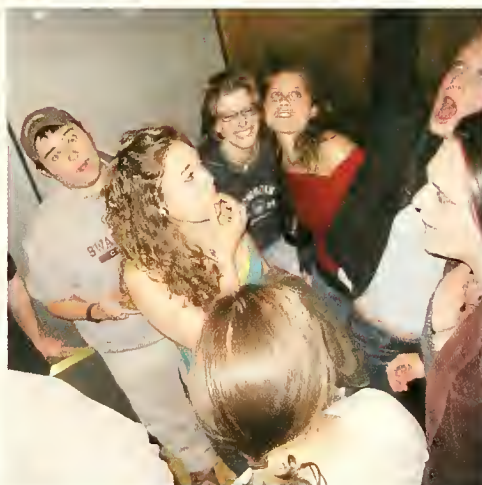
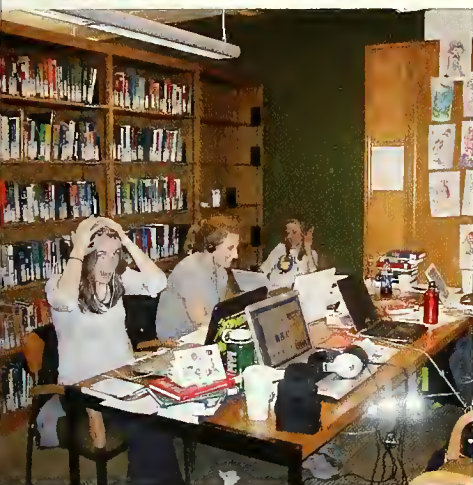




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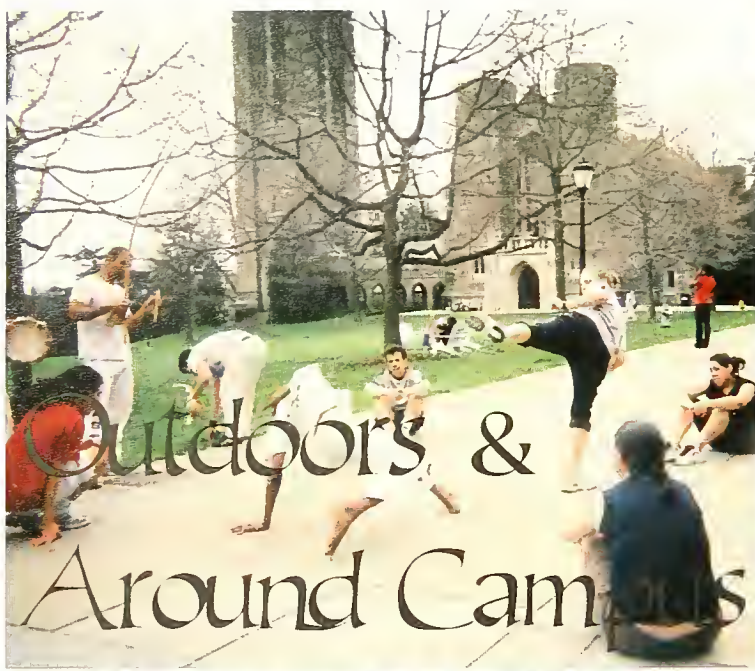






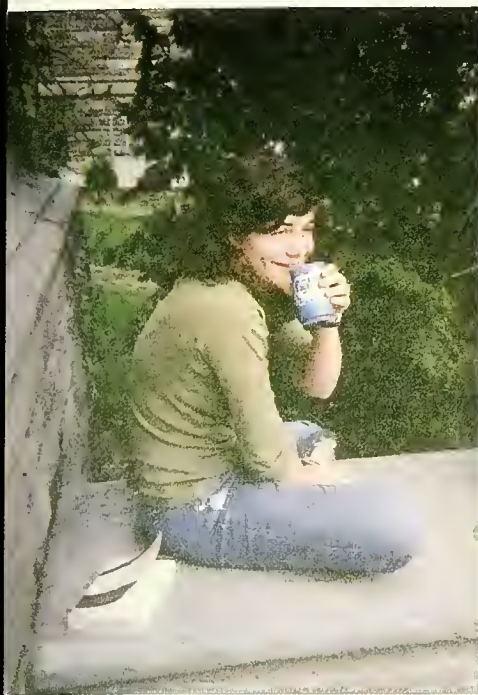


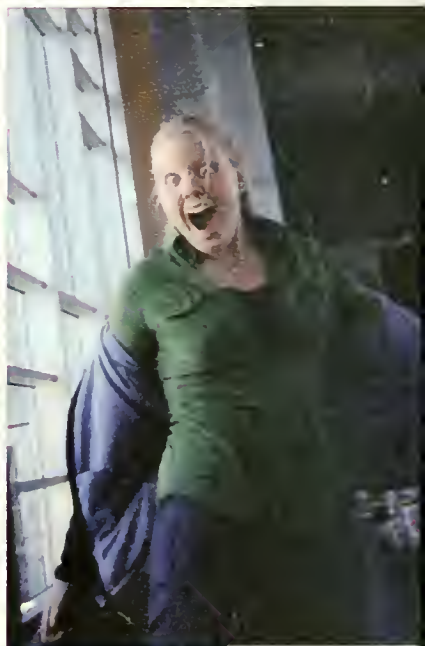




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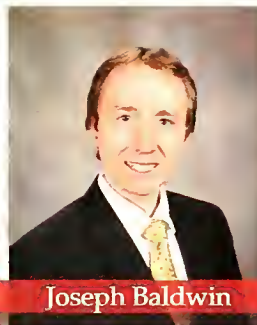
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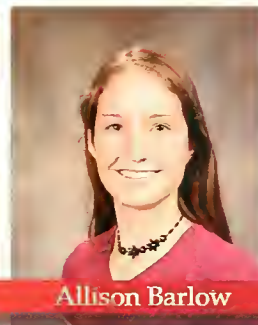
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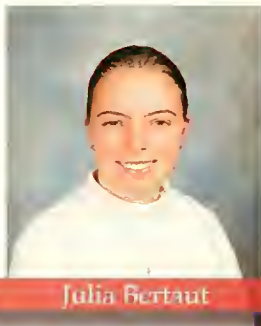
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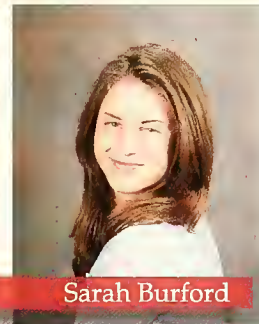
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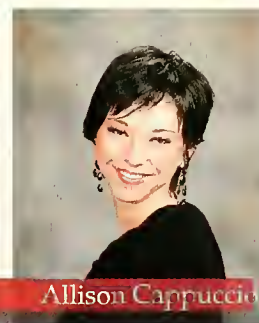
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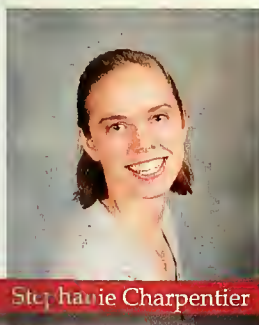
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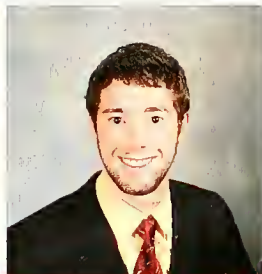




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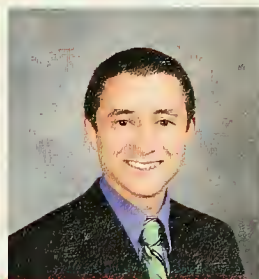
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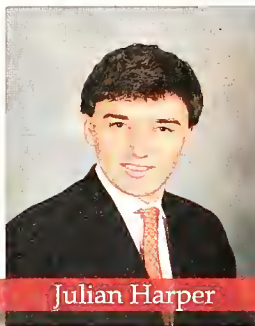


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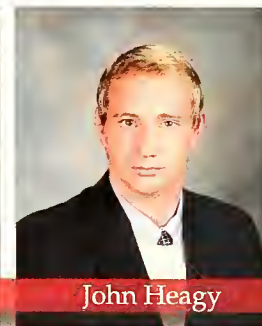
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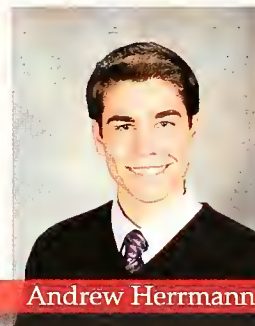
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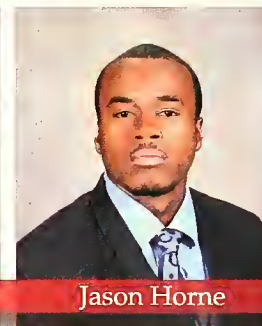
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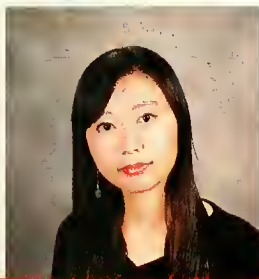
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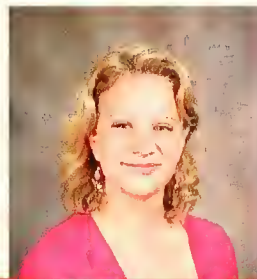
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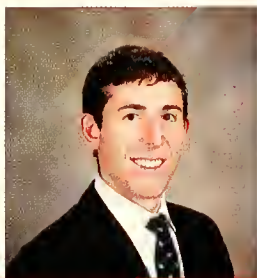
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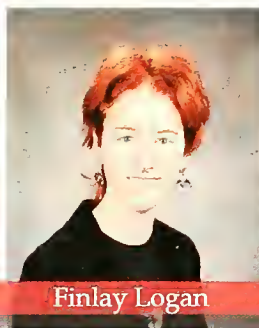




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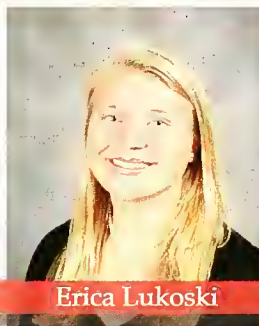
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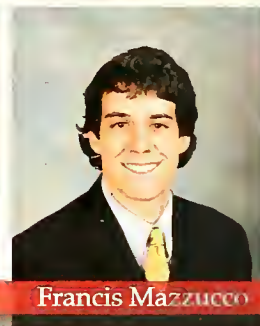
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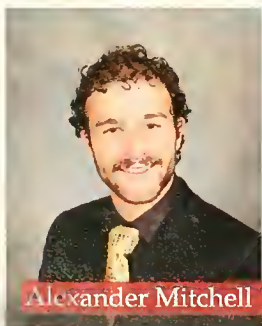
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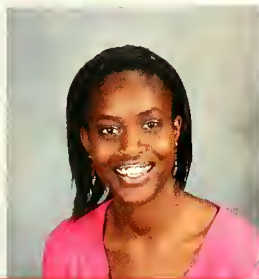
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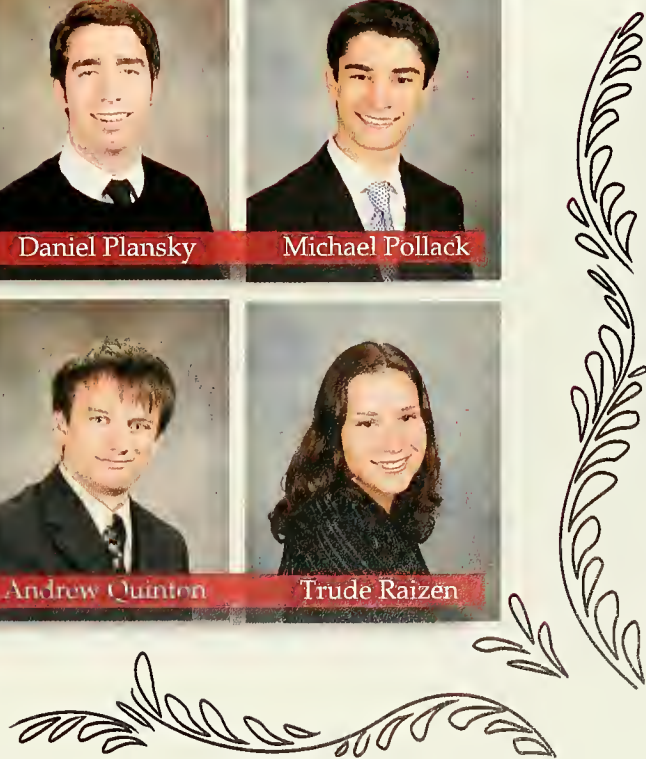
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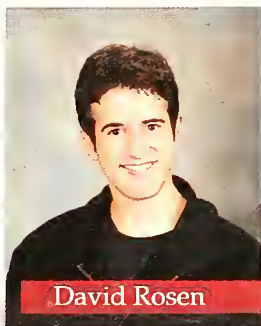
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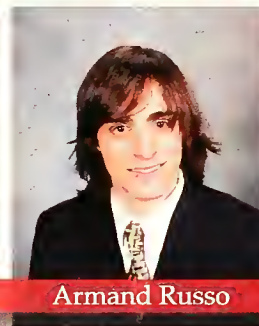
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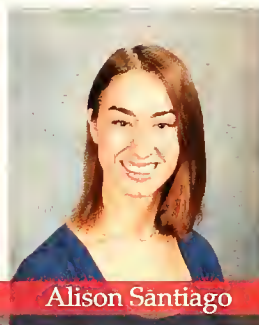
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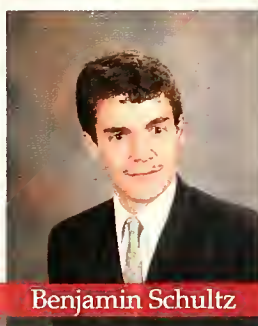
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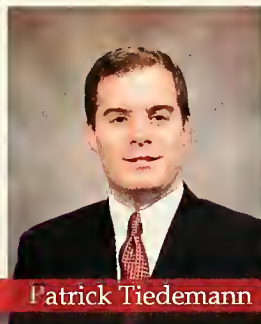
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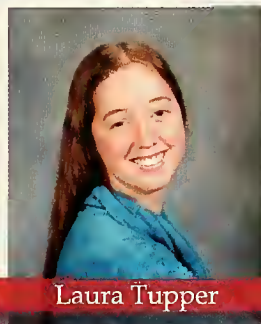
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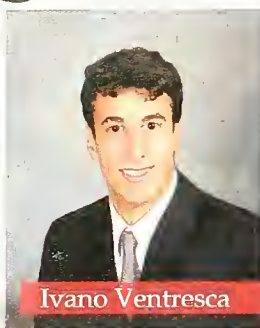


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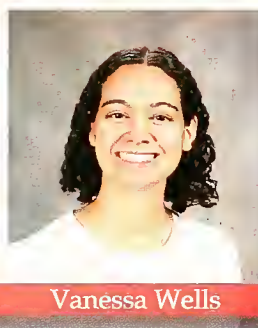
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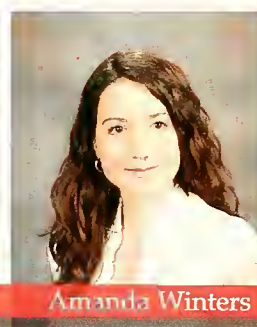
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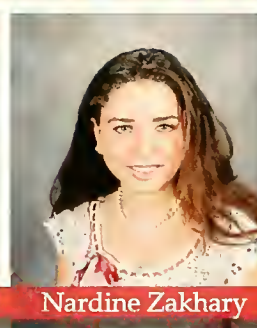
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"This is a fabulous, amazing - and dare I say it, a splendid - part of your life. You deserve all the love and laughter that comes with it. Bring that sense of joy to your encounters - bring that intelligence to your reading and writing of the world. You have a capacious ability to shape the world around you, and you have an unparalleled education that gives you the tools to do so."

-Bukirathi Muni

"My humble words of advice for you: take note of the people you encounter who inspire you, who energize you, who live the way you aspire to. Watch how they work, learn from them. Never stop absorbing."

-Phyllis Wise '67

"I ask each of you, very - soon - to-be graduates of this educational treasure, to support its distinctive qualities and its continuing success in every way you can. Help Swarthmore to be an ever more persuasive model of the kind of undergraduate education a productive, humane, and stable world requires. And in living this College's legacy, be unabashed in your own efforts to determine and act on the societal and global good. Visions rooted in them carry an educational force that can be as transformative for others as your Swarthmore education has been for you."

-Alfred Bloom

Commencement









"...five days ago, 200 of us clambered onto SEPTA for a senior week event, and even while we jostled to sit next to our favorites as passengers heading home from work wondered if they could survive jumping out the windows to escape, I began to feel a strange Madeline-like return.

We made our way to the bowling alley, blindly following leaders who did not seem quite aware of where we were going, and as we stumbled over derelict yards and squeezed our collective self through a filthy alley-way, I realized that we were just doing another trust walk. Just as we had once been led through our future Swarthmore lives, terrified, with no sense of the future and vague confusion about what surrounded us, now, just as we are set to begin anew again, we were similarly ushered together in a preview of the next step. And if we handle that one as well as we handled this place, I think we'll be alright."

-Adam Daler '08









"There are many different ways to be a Swattie and I've come to believe that there is no right or wrong way nor prescribed time or deadline. We all form part of a complete and, dare I say, perfect whole. And I'm still of the opinion that Swarthmore will never be the same once we '08ers leave. If having the honor of belonging to the illustrious class of 2008 has taught me anything these past years, it is that we belong and demand to exist on our own terms, however humbly or ostentatiously we may choose to mark this existence."

- Nicole Nfonoyim '08



Congratulations
Class of 2008

BOUNDLESS ENERGY
LIMITLESS LOVE
THAT'S NIKKI



We love you,
Mom, Dad, Galen, Erin

CHEERS, KIRA! YOU 'VE DONE IT, BEAUTIFULLY!



Much love from all of us.

Congratulations Haruki,

*We are all so proud of you.
We knew that you would live up
to your intuition. Furthermore, it
is definitely clear that you are the
opposite of moogie.*

*With love, Mom, Paul, Mariam,
Rolf, Dan, Michael, Ben, Kate,
Bekah, Sarah, Jasmine,
Dylan.....and George*

Michael

Dare to live the life you have dreamed for
yourself. Go forward and make your
dreams come true. Ralph W. Emerson
God danced the day you were born.
Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Sasha



Tristan Lawson

Be True to Your Dreams
and Keep Them Alive
Never Let Anyone Change
Your Mind About What
You Feel You Can Achieve.
Always Believe In Yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Brother Ariel



DWIGHT



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever."

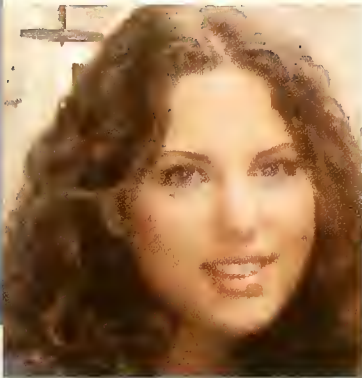
-Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations, Dwight! Musician,
writer, actor, swimmer, hockey man,
Risk champ, Giants fan, dart thrower,
linguist, traveler, thinker,
communicator, friend--You are a
blessing to all who behold you,
destined to make difference in the
world. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Travis & Corey

Congratulations

Carolyn!



Your dedication to hard work and
success has always made us so proud
of you. We wish you much happiness
in all you do in the coming years.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Julie

We are so proud of you Seth!

I love you more.



Jason, You have made us very proud on your graduation
from Swarthmore. We are proud of your accomplishments
and we know that you will continue to strive for excellence.
May god bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsay and Grandma



Susannah,

**Inquisitive
Eager, Engaged, Energetic
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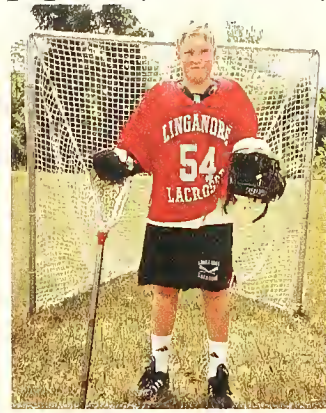
**We love you and we are
proud of you,
Dad and Sarah**

Congratulations Kenneth!



We are very proud of you and
we all love you very much!!

Seek an epiphany...follow your bliss!



You are truly my gift from God!
Love you,
Dadio

Alana,

You are outstanding in countless ways.
Your achievements herald a bright
future and imbue us with pride.

*¡ Nuestra camaroncita
no se le lleva ningún corrientell*

Love,
Mom and Dad

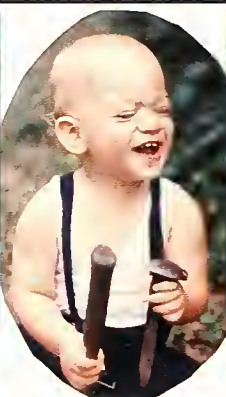
Hillary Casswell Yuko Tanabe



We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
We love you as high as the sky and as deep as the ocean.
-Mom, Dad and Hannah

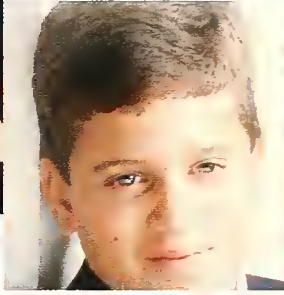


NICOLE, WE' RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!
LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND DANIELLE



Our souls are not hungry for fame, comfort, wealth or power. Those rewards create as many problems as they solve...

**Always proud of you
Always love you,
Mom, Dad, and Ylanna**



Congratulations, Matthew for having achieved this milestone in life. We are proud of you and happy for the bright future before you. We thank god for you and love you very much as always.
--Dad, Mom, and Nathan

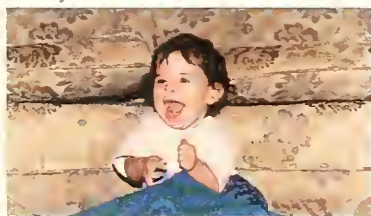
**Dearest Ishita,
Congratulations!**



We are proud of all your achievements. Loving you and wishing you all the best in the future.

**With love,
Anant, Nikita, Mom, Dad**

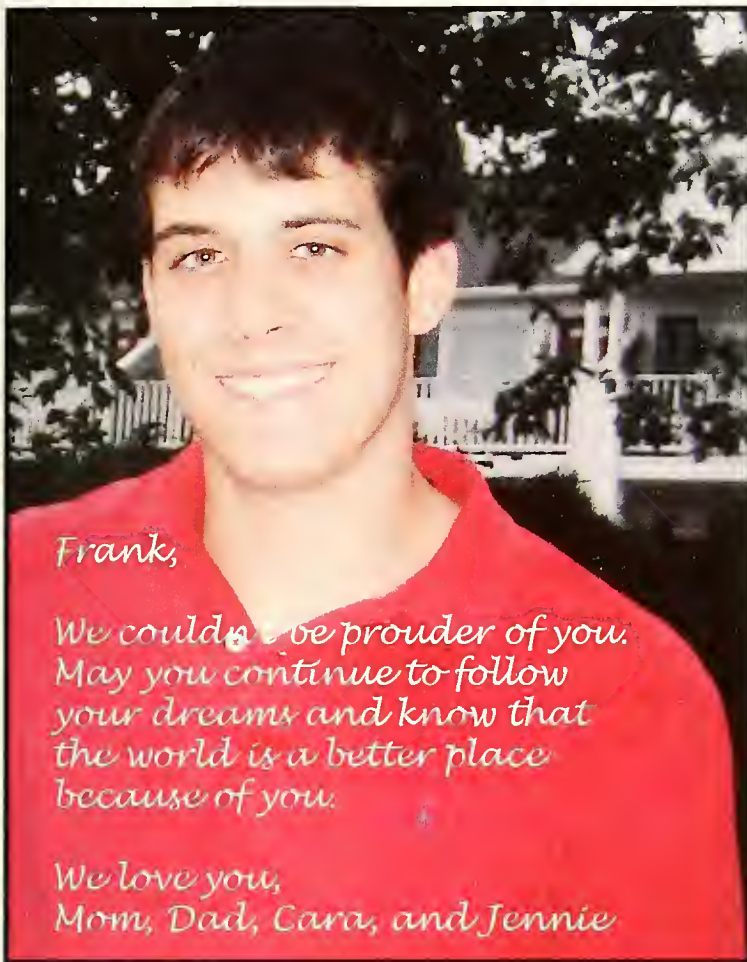
*To Allison -
Embrace the wonder of it all--*



"And the Puffin eats pancakes. Like you and like me."

A.P.J.

*Love and Congrats,
Mom, Marty and Steven*



MAISHA WRIGHT HOWARD

"We Love You Madly"

Mom, Dad, Matt, Adam
and Gaylyn



"It is the mark of an educated
mind to be able to entertain a
thought without accepting it."

-Aristotle

Ethan

We are so proud of everything you have
accomplished, and, most especially, of the
fine young man you have become.
Congratulations, and all our love.

Mom, Dad, Geoffrey, and Susanna



You continue to amaze and delight us. We are proud of the humanitarian you have become. Perhaps, if we visit you in Africa, you will show us the house next to the giant tree and introduce us to Esther, chief of the Acholi people. To quote sir Winston Churchill, "Now is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps the end of the beginning."

*With Love and Admiration,
Mom, Bruce and Diana*



"This above all: To thine own self be true."
- Shakespeare



Kevin -
Our hearts are full of love and pride for you.
Congratulations - Mom, Dad and Micki

Alyssa, may you always be proud
of your accomplishments. We sure are.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Brendan and Cecily



**We are very proud of you, #6,
Congratulations on all that you have
achieved through good choices, hard work
and dedication.**



**Good luck to your teammate.
We will miss you.
Thanks to your professors and coaches.
Best wishes to the class of 2008!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Elizabeth**



**Congratulations,
Ross!
Love,
Mom & Dad**



**Michael --As you can see, Mom and I knew from the beginning that you
were a superhero! I am, and she would be, so very proud that you are
exchanging your cape for a briefcase! But you'll still be our hero!**

**Love you always,
Dad**



CONGRATULATIONS!

Awo,
*You are highly appreciated
and loved.*

Mum, Dad, Akua, Akos
and Papa Yaw.



Always remember...faith, family & friends.
With love, aunts, uncles & cousins



Congratulations Nora,
Now you can really take care of us!
From, Poor Old Dad, Mom and Buck

ANDREW



Congratulations on all of your outstanding
achievements! You never cease to inspire us
and make us proud. Keep reaching for the
stars and may all your dreams come true!

Mom Dad, Charles and Eric

Congratulations to Mark Loria

We are very proud of you and all
your accomplishments at
Swarthmore!

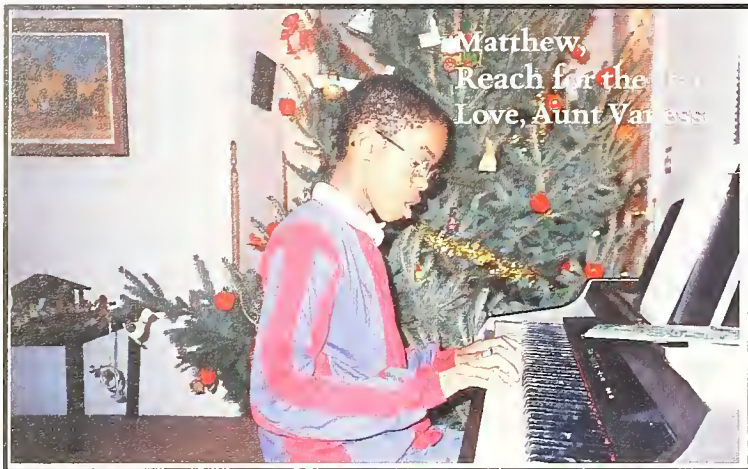


**With our love,
Mom, Dad and Rick**

Congratulations Bradley!



**We are very proud of you!!!!
All the Best!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Armstead**



Matthew
Reach for the
Love, Aunt Vanessa

There are incalculable resources in the human spirit, once it has been set free.

Hubert Humphrey



Felicitaciones Cami!

We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and Sebi



To Patrick-always
thoughtful, curious,
loving, and ready for the
game.
Congratulations on your
latest achievement!
With love and pride,
Mom and Dad

*From the sayings of Prophet Mohammed (SAW), "Do you love
your Creator? Love your fellow beings first". This is what a
"Swarthmore" education strives to instill in every Swattie.
Doesn't it?*



*Congratulations, Mufal, from Mom, Abba, Ammar, Dadimamma,
Nanimamma, & Family. We wish you the best as you
embark upon your life's journey in the service of fellow beings.*



DAVID
GILBERT
STEINBERG
MAQUARDT

This little box displays
our love of, and pride in
you. Later, it will also be
a memory for you to
show to those you love
and are proud of.

You are brilliant,
principled, sensitive,
and a beautiful
person
inside and out.

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We couldn't love  
you more,  
Mom & Dad & Corrin







Resistere irritum est. Praeparate vos ad translationem in modum subiunctivum.  
To David with love from Dad and our ancestors.

There is a Brown girl, who twirls a fine curl.  
Right in the middle of her forehead.  
And when she is good, she is very good.  
And when she screams, oh! it is horrid.  
-Nursery rhyme passed down with contributions from  
The Family and Friends of Naima Brown



Much love and butterfly kisses 

Kate Elyse Bates



You loved Swarthmore early.  
We love you lots.  
Happy Graduation, Katie!

Always reading...  
Forever a joy



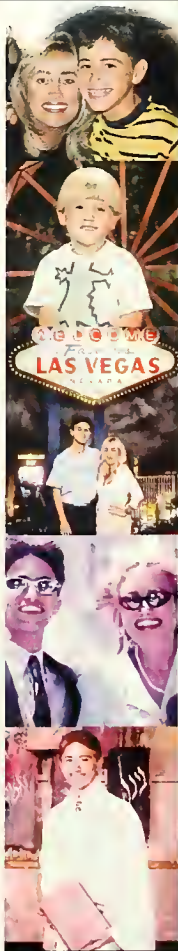
Anna Kastner

Congratulations, B. Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Mary



Dear Justin:  
Whatever you are, be a good one. ~Abraham Lincoln  
We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished at Swarthmore.  
Congratulations! Good luck in your future endeavors!  
We love you always.  
Mom, Dad and Isaac







# Congratulations

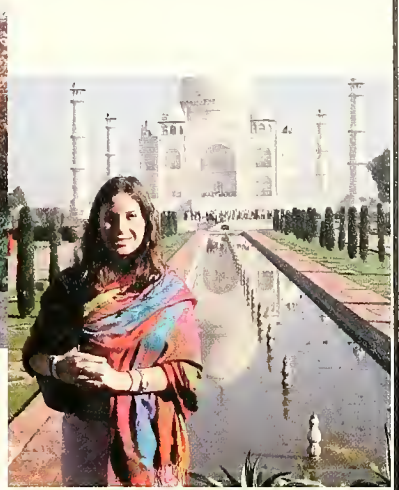
**Joseph James O'Boyle Grimm**

Drink that champagne! Fire up the cigar!  
You've earned it!



Love

Mom, Sir, Karen, Julie, Billy and Evan



Trude,

From your first day of school, we knew you were going places. Congratulations on another milestone in your life's journey. May you have continued success on your path toward building a better, more just world for all its inhabitants.

Love,

Mommy, Mama, Billie, Grandma, Grandpa and Mammie

Chris,  
We are so proud of you. Go confidently  
into the future. The best is yet to come!



Love Always,  
Mom and Dad  
Sam, Alex, and Brian

Who's that girl from Port-au-Prince, Manu, Manu, Manu!  
Who made grandpa want to dance, Manu, Manu, Manu!  
Well, all of us are dancing this year to celebrate your  
dreams, our dear Emmanuelle.



Love and happiness from Mom, Dad and Tom!



Matthew,  
I am so proud of you!  
Love, Grandma

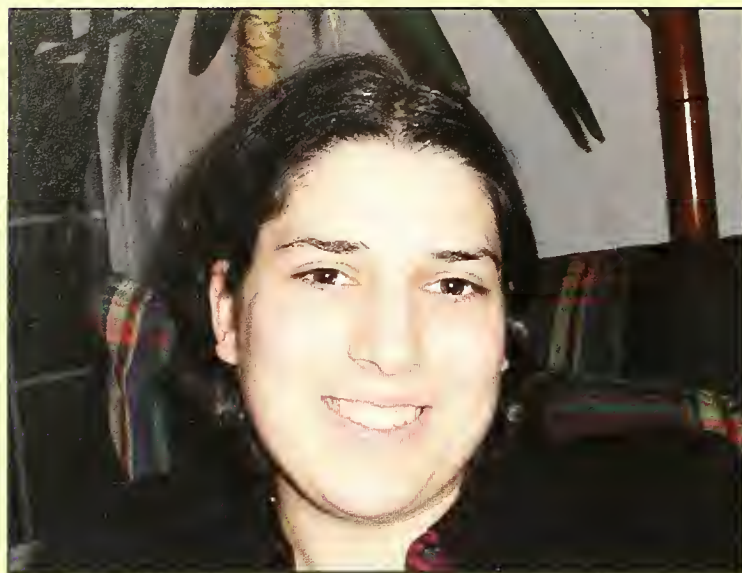


ROS BOB STACEY BEN MASON JOSH LAURA

MOM DAD LYNNE TIM CARRIE HALLIE PUPA NANA MARCO

OPA MARCIA GRANDPA JOYCE ASHLEY

## LEA FRANCHI DEUTSCH



**Surrounded by  
the love of family,**

**We watch you  
go forth in life,**

**With such pride,  
love, and joy...**

***Bravo!***

NICKY ALITA ROBERTO ALEXA FRANCESCA ROBERT ISABELLA GABBY

### KATHRYN V. RAMEY

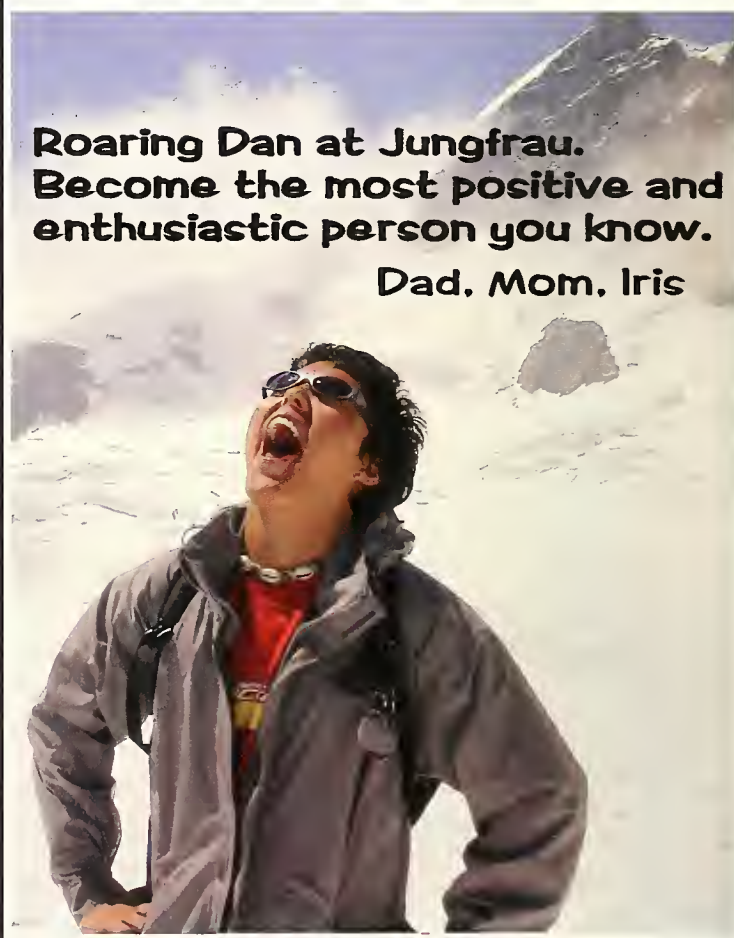
You deserve a huge round of applause for your many achievements. We are very proud of you. May you always maintain your special enthusiasm for life as you "dance" through it. "Beak a leg!"

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Alex



**Roaring Dan at Jungfrau.  
Become the most positive and  
enthusiastic person you know.**

**Dad, Mom, Iris**



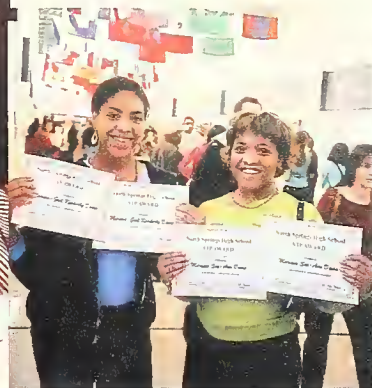




Dear Steph,

Congratulations and thanks to Swarthmore College where there are no anonymous students and where you loved to learn not only for your successful double major but also for your endeavors and commitment to make the world a better place. We are so proud of you.

Papa et Maman



On August 12, 1987 at 7:00 a.m. "A Star" was born. Marissa ever since that moment we all knew you were destined for greatness and you have not disappointed us. Your one year old photograph shows the focused look of determination in your eyes, the developmental stage of a remarkable character trait...that of NEVER settling for mediocrity and above all your passion for a purposeful life. Today we salute your achievements and we are so proud of you. Congratulations!!!!!!! Law Schools, watch out, a gem awaits you. Go Marissa, the sky and beyond is your limit. We love you.

From: Mommy, Marsha-Gail, Mitzie-Ann, Grandma and all of the family.



*Molly Robbins* will make the planet dance.  
with rhythm, humor, intellect, compassion & coolness...  
with love in all your moments, *your family*





## Madalyn

Have A Great Day

Learn A Lot

Coooooncentrate

Think Think Think

Be Your Best

Enjoy The Learning

Let The Sun Shine

Be Yourself

Believe

Listen Listen Listen

Accept Your Challenges And Dreams

Be Sure You're Right Then Go Ahead

And

Never Never Never Quit

Love Always and Forever

Mom and Dad





# Sung

It seems like just yesterday  
you were a cute little boy.  
We are so proud of you and  
all that you have become.  
We wish you good luck in  
everything you do. We love  
you.

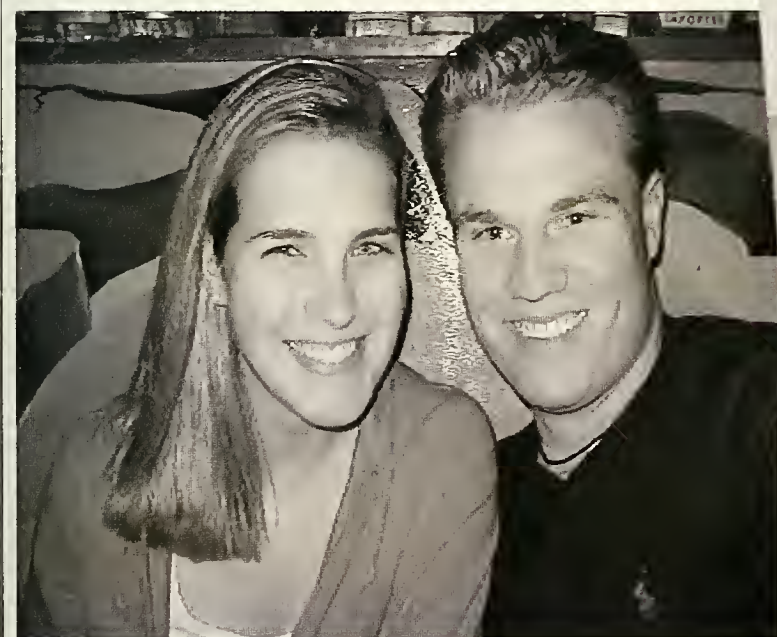
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jung, and Socie



"WITHOUT FRIENDS NO  
ONE WOULD CHOOSE  
TO LIVE, THOUGH HE  
HAD ALL OTHER  
GOODS." -ARISTOTLE



IS' GOOD...





Do you remember the time when we first met. Do you remember the time we fell in love...

I feel it in my fingers, I feel it in my toes, love is all around us, so let the feeling grow...



Jamniopricaroonda



2008



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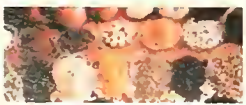


Ethiopia



California

Güürrllll, you so finee....











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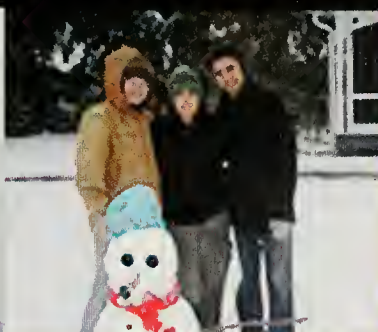
**CARLOS**

**CORLETT**



**MICHAEL**

**LEA**









# **"Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History"**



**Claire, Lauren, Dahlia & Genna**



**Behaving badly together, all four years**



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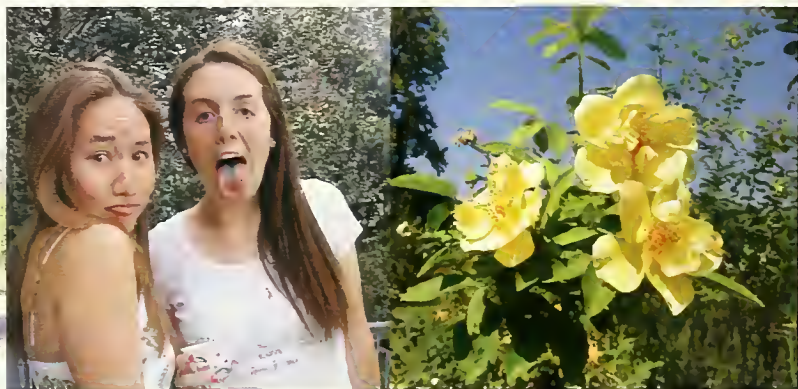
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In essence, I had it easy you're going to have a much tougher time. On the other hand, I will tell you that if you consider the prospect of going from A to B by way of E, Z, P, and Q, you will do very well."

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